



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of: Sean A. McCarthy

Serial No.: 09/009,802

Filed: January 20, 1998

For: *Novel CRSP-2 Protein Molecules and Uses
Therefor (as amended)*

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

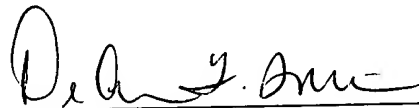
It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be revived from abandonment. The application became abandoned as of May 6, 2001 because of the failure to respond by that date to a Final Office Action. The Final Office Action was mailed to an incorrect address, and thus Applicant did not become aware of the Final Office Action until after the Notice of Abandonment was mailed (also to the incorrect address).

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the entire delay in filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2000, from the due date to the date of submission of this Petition, was unintentional. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith: a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR §1.114; a Response to the November 6, 2000 Final Office Action; a Request for a three-month extension of time to fully respond to the aforementioned November 6, 2000 Final Office Action; a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the extension of time; a check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the RCE filing fee; and a check in the amount of \$1,280.00 to cover the petition fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (m), for the instant petition, based on large entity status.

In view of the instant Petition, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Response to the November 6, 2000 Final Office Action, and supporting documentation, filed concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fees required by virtue of this Petition or credit any overpayments to Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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